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Applicants: Lynn A. Doucette-Stans and David Bush

Application No.: 10/617,320 Group: 1631

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For: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING
TO *STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE* FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND
THERAPEUTICS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20

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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows: